

### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Kendall for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's attorney, Robert G. Hartman, on August 28, 2007.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney traversed the outstanding rejections to the independent claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on U.S. Patent No. 6,199,204 to Donohue and U.S. Patent No. 7,000,247 to Banzhof. More specifically, Applicant's attorney submitted that the outstanding rejections fail to state a *prima facie* case of obviousness for failing to show how the cited references teach each element of Applicant's claims. The Examiner, however, disagreed with Applicant's attorney and maintained his position.

Applicant, therefore, herein provides written arguments as discussed during the above-referenced interview. Applicant again thanks the Examiner for his time.